



United States Department of the Interior

MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
RESTON, VA. 22091

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Member of Congress
Mid-Atlantic Congressional
Delegations
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Member:

The Minerals Management Service will conduct a briefing on Friday, March 30, 1984, on the Area Identification for the next Mid-Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sale (#111) which is scheduled to be held in June 1985.

A Call for Information for Sale 111 was issued on October 20, 1983. Since that time, the comments received from States and other interested parties as well as industry's expressions of interest have been analyzed. This week, the Department will be finalizing its decision as to the area to be studied in the Environmental Impact Statement as the proposed Federal action in the Sale. Any concerns expressed by the States as a result of the Call will be discussed at the briefing along with an explanation as to how these concerns and others are being resolved at this particular stage of the leasing process.

The briefing will be held in Room S207 in the Capitol from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30. We would welcome your attendance.

Sincerely,

William D. Bettenberg
Director